



Color and return to the Bluffton Parks Department (128 E. Market St.) by March 31st to be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Bluffton Parks Department Spring Events

824-6069 or email events@blufftonindiana.gov

Patrick the Playful Leprechaun: March 1st – March 15th. Patrick is a playful Leprechaun who travels from park to park in Bluffton causing mischief, pulling pranks, and hiding his gold at the end of rainbows. Children of all ages who find this mischievous leprechaun who will bargain you to be set free, will win a prize. This is a “hide and seek” game, in which if you find the paper cut out of Patrick the Leprechaun in one of the parks, you must deliver it back to the Parks Department, and we will have a prize waiting for you. We will then re-hide Lucky in a different location after he is found, so follow Bluffton Parks on Facebook to find out when he is on the move.

Lego Tower Challenge: March 7th 5:30-6:30pm. Bluffton City Gym. Kids age 7 and up. Young Master builders, are you up for a challenge? Kids ages 7 and up are invited to face off in a Lego Tower Challenge, where they will be placed on teams to see who can build the tallest and most stable Lego Tower. Their teamwork will be put to the ultimate test, as they will be given fun challenges throughout their builds! This is a FREE event! You must pre-register for this event by e-mailing events@blufftonindiana.gov or calling 824-6069.

Hue Can Paint: March 27th from 6:00-7:45pm where we will be painting a Bunny in a Flowerpot! Your kids will enjoy the step-by-step instructions from a local artist to paint a one-of-a-kind creation to take home. Not only will they leave with beautiful artwork, but they will also have a feeling of accomplishment as they master the painting techniques. Contact the Bluffton Parks Department to sign-up for the next class at 824-6069 or email events@blufftonindiana.gov. The cost is only \$15 per child.

FREE Easter Egg Hunt: The lawn at Roush Park (925 W Silver) will be full of colorful eggs on Wednesday April 5th. Come at 5pm to meet the Easter Bunny while you wait for the egg hunt to start. The free children’s egg hunt will begin at 5:30pm sharp (be sure to arrive by 5:15pm). Age groups are 4 and under, 5-8, 9 & up. This is a drop-in event.

FREE Dog Bone Hunt: April 5th at Roush Park starting promptly at 5:45pm. Pets must be on a leash at all times. This is a drop-in event, remember to bring a bag to collect all the treats.

FREE Sensory-Friendly Egg Hunt: Often, the crowds of people and loud noises that can happen at community Easter egg hunts can be overwhelming for children with exceptional needs. We will be offering a more subdued event on April 5th at Lions Park (228 Midway) starting at 6:30pm. Pre-registration is required for this sensory-friendly hunt so call 824-6069 or email the Bluffton Parks Dept. at events@blufftonindiana.gov to reserve a spot.

Princess Tea Party: Come delight in some high tea in Princess Merida’s Scottish Kingdom at Washington Park Pavilion, 710 S. Mulberry St. on Saturday, April 15th. Party times are scheduled for 12:30 pm or 2:45 pm. The day will include sipping tea, tasting cookies, meeting Princess Merida, dancing, singing, a craft and plenty of time for photos and autographs. Princess or dressy attire is appropriate. Tickets are on sale at the Clerks/Treasurers Office in City Hall (128 E. Market St.) Youth tickets cost \$15, and adults are \$10. Parties will be sold one at a time starting with 12:30pm time followed by 2:45pm. For information on how to purchase tickets e-mail events@blufftonindiana.gov or call 824-6069.

Swim Lesson Registration: May 6th from 10am-12pm at Bluffton City Hall (128 E. Market). \$20 for 2 weeks of lessons. Class lessons are held M-F, June 5-16th at either 10-10:50 am or 11-11:50 am OR June 26- July 7th at 11-11:50 am.

Power Wheels and Bikes in the Park: May 13th. Children ages 3 to 9 are invited to bring their Power Wheels and kids of any age can bring their bikes to Roush Park to complete an obstacle course set up throughout the park. Power wheels will race through the course from 10 am-11 am and bikes will ride from 11 am-12 pm. You must bring a safety helmet! Get those wheels turning at Roush Park, by bringing your 4 wheeled Power wheels or your bicycles/tricycles to race through an obstacle course set up. Must pre-register by emailing events@blufftonindiana.gov or calling 824-6069.

Nerf Wars: May 25th from 5:30-6:30pm. Cost is \$1. Ages 5-16. Must pre-register for this event by emailing events@blufftonindiana.gov or calling 824-6069. Must bring your own nerf gun and safety glasses.

Free Fort Wayne Ballet Firefly Tour: Coming to Kehoe May 30th at 7pm.